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- Sir:
- Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.
- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 - A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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TOTAL	53	MINUS 97 = 0	x \$9	OR x 18 \$0	
INDEP CLAIMS *	9	MINUS 9 = 0	x \$42	OR x 84 \$0	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$140	OR + 280 \$0
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Respectfully submitted,

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